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SUBJ: STATEMENTS BY CZECHOSLOVAK FONSEC CHNOUPEK DURING VISIT  
TO MEXICO.

1. IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON SEPT. 24, 1973, FONSECS RABASA OF MEXICO AND CHNOUPEK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA DECLARED THAT ONLY A REORDERING OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INSPIRED BY LAW AND JUSTICE, WILL ASSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRUITFUL AND EFFICIENT COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO MENTIONED THAT RELATIONS AMONG STATES MUST BE BASED UPON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE PRINCIPLE OF THE JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF STATES; SELF-DETERMINATION AND NON-INTERVENTION CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS.

2. THE CZECH FONSEC EXPRESSED HIS NATION'S SUPPORT FOR THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES IN ANOTHER PARAGRAPH. THE TWO FONSECS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO NATIONS, URGED AN END TO CONFLICT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EXPRESSED THEIR SYMPATHY FOR THE CSCE, AND URGED A PROMPT PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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3. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED BY ESTABLISHING THE BASIS FOR A COMMERCIAL CONVENTION AND CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE SAME DAY, CHNOUPEK COMMENTED THAT DIALOGUE, RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION, IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE "SOCIALIST" AND THE "CAPITALIST" BLOCS. HE ADDED THAT INSULTS TO HEADS OF STATE AND CALUMNIOUS ATTACKS AGAINST POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE NO PLACE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES OF DIFFERENT IDEOLOGIES. HE SAID THAT THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUPPORTS, WILL HELP TO AVOID SUBVERSION OF ONE STATE BY ANOTHER.

5. QUESTIONED ABOUT RECENT EVENTS IN CHILE, CHNOUPEK DECLINED TO COMMENT ABOUT WHETHER THEY DEMONSTRATE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT SOCIALISM IN A PEACEFUL MANNER.

6. CHNOUPEK'S UNEVENTFUL VISIT MAY RESULT IN VARIOUS SORTS OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN MEXICO AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA; RELATIONS WITH THE LATTER ARE VALUABLE TO MEXICO MAINLY AS A DEMONSTRATION OF ECHEVERRIA'S POLICY OF RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, REGARDLESS OF IDEOLOGY.  
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